

LOCAL ITEMS.

The norther has made the temperature delightfully cool.

The usual baile at Santa Cruz Sunday night. 3-3-3t.

The steamer Manteo arrived off Brazos Santiago early this morning, but owing to its being so rough, the pilot boat was unable to communicate with her.

The republicans of Precinct No. 2. held their convention Thursday afternoon at the Federal building and selected delegates to the county republican convention, to be held on the 12th. inst.

By a typographical error yesterday's HERALD placed the amount collected by the city fines since Mayor Bartlett's incumbency began at \$500 when the actual sum so collected was only \$50, which is quite a respectable amount to be contributed to the city treasury by peace breakers.

There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters at the residence of Mrs. Woodhouse, Saturday March 5th., at half-past four o'clock. A full attendance is required.

If you don't believe Barbee sells the cheapest, ask for prices. 2-29-tf.

D. B. Wright left this morning for Rio Grande City to establish an agency for the Singer Sewing Machine.

Swiss and Limburger cheese, pigs feet and Dill pickles at Leo Wise's. 2-26-tf.

The list of pupils of the Brownsville public schools who won medals, distinctions and honors, as the result of the mid-term examinations last month, has been handed THE HERALD for publication and will appear tomorrow.

Fresh Malaga grapes, oranges and cabbages just received at Leo Wise's. 2-26-tf.

A warranty deed filed for record in the county clerk's office Thursday afternoon shows that J. G. Fernandez conveys to Mrs. T. H. Clearwater lot 11 in block 41, city property, fronting on St. Charles street, for a consideration of \$300.

Go to the Botica del Aguila for Huylers, candies. A full assortment now on hand.

It is learned from A. W. Ferguson, who has just brought in the fine artesian well at El Sauz, that he will begin work next on the well which was bored about nine miles north of El Sauz a year or more ago. The water from this well is somewhat saline, and it will be bored deeper in order to strike a flow of fresher water.

The celebrated Jesse French pianos, high grade, responsibility warranted. Easy payments. Address, FRANK S. TAYLOR, Yoakum, Texas. S. & W. 1m.

Information has been received here that F. J. Sargent, who has the contract to build a steel tower system at Fort Brown, that he has chartered a schooner at Lake Charles La., for the purpose of shipping the material for this contract, and would load the entire material for its construction on the boat at once. The same ship will also bring the material and supplies for the plumbing shop which Mr. Sargent will establish in Brownsville, to secure which he went recently to Jennings, La. Mr. Sargent will return to Brownsville about the middle of this month.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER.—Contracts taken for both frame and brick buildings, and all other work in my line. Also painting and repairing. Cypress cisterns made to order. Address, W. S. CORKILL, Brownsville, Texas.

A piano show room has been established by John Viano in the office of George Champion on Elizabeth street, where the public is invited to call and examine the finish and tone of the instruments, and where orders for tuning and other repair work on pianos may be left, as well as at Putegnat's drug store. 2-29-tf.

Few people are aware of the fact that February had no full moon this year. A thing that has not happened in 19 years, and which

will not happen again until 1903. At least this is what science teaches.

The cause of this strange lunar phenomenon is a question for mathematicians and astronomers to solve. Those who care to delve into the intricacies of astronomical calculation may get down their books and go to work, but for all practical purposes it may be stated that it is because this year is leap year and there is a difference between the lunar month and the calendar month which reaches its extreme every 19 years and can go no farther.

Don't think we are publishing this paper just to please you alone. We try to please every body but knowing we can not do this, we print reading matter that we think is suitable and interesting. Of course, some of it is never read by some, but others read what they do not, and in this way we have something to interest each one of our readers.—Pearsall News.

When the moon is in that portion of its orbit between the sun and the earth we have the phase known as the dark of the moon. But when its satellite is in that portion of its opposite the sun and earth it is in the phase known as full. Now, it requires just twenty-nine and one-half days for the moon to travel from this position back to the same place. This time is known as the lunar month. Owing to the difference between the lunar and the calendar months, every nineteen years the moon reaches its full phase in the last days of January and begins to wane. As February never has more than twenty-nine days, the month passes before the moon again reaches the position where it is in full phase.—Houston Chronicle.

PERSONALS.

Taxidmist F. B. Armstrong returned last evening, from a visit to the Point.

Edwin Woodhouse visited the Point yesterday, returning to town in the afternoon.

Collector Marris left this morning by the Matamoros train for up river points.

P. Briesh of Uvalde, Texas, was an arrival by last evening's stage, who comes as a prospector.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Celaya and children have returned from a two weeks, stay at the Celaya ranch near Santa Maria.

Charlie Armstrong, who is Col. Lott's right hand man, returned last evening, after a short visit to the Chicago ranch.

Capt. Chas. Nicklas of the schooner Beacham, accompanied by his wife, returned to the Point yesterday, after a short visit in the city.

Lieut. Chas. H. Rich left this morning via Matamoros for Galveston, where he goes to meet his sister, who will come to spend several months with him at Fort Brown.

Colonel Lott, accompanied by Charlie Armstrong today drove out to Fordyce, the second station site out from Brownsville on the Lott road.

W. L. Layton of San Antonio arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Layton is a brother of Dr. L. F. Layton of this city. He is an architect by profession and may decide to locate here.

A. W. Ferguson, the well known well borer, came in last evening from El Sauz, to enjoy a well earned rest, after bringing in the fine artesian gusher at El Sauz as reported by Wednesday's HERALD.

G. W. Wallis, who is a brother of Harry Wallis, arrived here last evening and will spend a week with his brother. Mr. Wallis was formerly stationed here as a Texas ranger, but is no longer connected with the service.

Lon. C. Hill, Esq., J. L. Halbert, J. P. Stephenson and J. M. McDaniel returned last evening from their hunting expedition into Hidalgo county. Whether it was game or land they were hunting cannot be ascertained, but they doubtless bagged whatever they were after.

The Herald Want Column

Advertisements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than fifteen cents. All prices in U. S. currency and payable in advance.

FOR SALE.—Time in carload lots. Inquire at Ferry.

ENGINEER WANTED.—Competent engineer wanted. Apply at once. HIDALGO CANAL CO. Hidalgo, Texas. 2-27-tf.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS. Apply to J. Porter, Adams street, opposite E. H. Goodrich & Son.

FOR RENT.—A residence in Matamoros, on line of street car. Apply HERALD office. 1w.k.

TO TRADE.—A large, hanging lamp, with shade, for standing lamps of equal value. Call at THE HERALD office.

GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

Latest Events of Interest Told by the City Newspapers.

Fifteen Japanese warships bombarded Port Arthur last Monday, the Russian cruiser Askold and one torpedo boat being sunk. The Japanese retired unharmed.

Gen. Stoessel, the Russian commander at Port Arthur, says he will never surrender to the Japanese, and tells his men they must die fighting. He believes that the Japanese consider the capture of the fort a question of national honor. They have cut off all avenues of escape for the Russians from Port Arthur.

The postoffice at Clarendon, Arkansas, was dynamited because the negro postmaster was objectionable to the white patrons.

This has been the coldest winter ever recorded in New York. It has cost the street cleaning department more than \$600,000 to remove the snow from the streets, the total fall having amounted to twenty-eight inches.

There will be a national bank on the St. Louis exposition grounds.

Our trade with Porto Rico is almost six times what it was in 1897, the year prior to annexation.

Land Sales in Hidalgo County.

Two important land deals which have been made in Hidalgo county and which were recorded by filing of deeds with the county clerk of that county on Thursday, are as follows:

James B. Wells of Cameron county and John Clossner of Hidalgo county to Lon C. Hill, 9318 acres of land out of the La Blanca and El Gato grants, fronting on the Rio Grande and situated about twelve miles below the town of Hidalgo, for a consideration of \$2 per acre.

The next deed shows that 6665 acres of the same land was conveyed to J. L. Halbert of Corsicana, Texas, the price paid being \$2 per acre also.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

The Red Light Restaurant and Short Order house is the most up to date restaurant in the city. Everything neat and clean. American cook and waiters.

Meals 25 cent. Rates per week \$5, by the month \$18.

Also hot and cold baths, the only place in the city. Washington street, between 12th. and 13th., Brownsville, Texas.

SIMS & MIKESKA, proprietors. 2-16-tf.

SPANISH LESSONS.

Prof. J. A. Pinero of Matamoros desires to form a class to in Spanish if a sufficient number of pupils be obtained. Lessons will be given daily at the Brownsville High School, from three to four p. m., or at private residences if desired. Terms \$3 a month for lessons at the school or \$4 for private lessons, U. S. currency, paid in advance.

Those wishing to take lessons may leave their names at THE HERALD office. 2. 10-1m.

I wonder why Barbee sells feed the cheapest and delivers free. Because he buys from the best and cheapest houses. 2-29-tf.

THE WEATHER.

New Orleans, March 4.—To Collector of Customs, Brownsville, Texas: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy weather, warmer, fresh Easterly to Southerly winds.

CLINE.

Only High Class Work

from
Dr. Bowman
Dentist

13th St., Opp. Miller Hotel

F. W. KIRKHAM, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Tilghman Building. Hours, 8 to 10.—4 to 6.

H. THORN

DENTIST.

OFFICE NEAR MILLER HOTEL

Elizabeth St., Brownsville, Texas.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
FRENCH BUILDING, MAIN PLAZA.
Will practice in the federal and state courts. Land titles examined.

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Undertaking Company

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A. J. BELL, Brownsville

J. L. BROWNE, C. L. BELL, Karnes City

Bell & Browne,

LAWYERS
Practice in all courts
Land business a specialty
We will make abstracts
We will pass on titles
We will bring suits to recover lands either for stated fees or portions of land recovered

OFFICES
Over Botica del Aguila, Brownsville; Nat. Bank, Karnes City

E. H. Goodrich, E. K. Goodrich.

E. H. Goodrich & Son,

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BROWNSVILLE, --- TEXAS.

GEO. L. CRUM,
Engineer and Land Surveyor.

I make Land Boundaries a Specialty, and desire to do a general business in Cameron and Hidalgo counties. P. O. Box 35.

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You Want the Best.

Your Physician aims to put all his knowledge, experience and skill into the prescription he writes. It is an order for a combination of remedies which your case requires. He cannot rely on the result unless the ingredients are properly compounded.

Be fair to your doctor and to yourself by bringing your prescriptions here. They'll be compounded only by registered pharmacists, who are aided by the largest stock of drugs in this part of the States, everything of the finest quality that money can buy or experience select.

J. L. PUTEGNAT & BRO.

FOR FINE PHOTOGRAPHS.

Call at my studio, on Elizabeth and 13th. streets. Best work at popular prices.

MARY M. WALTGENBACH.

FOLLOW THE FLAG.



Leaving St. Louis	9:00 a m	8:30 p m	11:32 p m
Arriving Detroit	7:50 a m	9:40 p m	12:10 p m
Arriving Buffalo	4:05 a m	6:55 p m	7:50 p m
Arriving New York	3:15 p m	7:40 a m	7:30 a m
Arriving Boston	5:20 p m	9:50 a m	10:10 a m

Unequaled St. Louis and Chicago Service.

Leave St. Louis	9:22 a m	9:05 p m	11:32 p m
Arrive Chicago	5:20 p m	7:30 a m	8:00 a m

Five Hours The Quickest Time From Kansas City to New York.

Leave Kansas City	10:00 a m	6:15 p m	9:20 p m
Arrive St. Louis	6:50 p m	11:25 p m	6:50 a m
Arrive Hannibal	9:30 a m	12:00 noon	7:50 p m
Arrive Detroit	6:08 p m	7:50 p m	4:05 a m
Arrive Niagara Falls	7:00 p m	7:50 a m	3:30 p m
Arrive Buffalo	8:00 a m	10:10 a m	5:20 p m
Arrive New York	9:50 a m		
Arrive Boston			

Kansas City and St. Louis to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Leaving St. Louis	2:10 p m	7:30 p m	Ly. St. Paul	7:10 p m
Leaving Kansas City	9:20 p m	9:20 p m	Ly. Minneapolis	7:45 p m
Arriving in Minneapolis	8:10 a m	6:40 p m	Ar. St. Louis	2:00 p m
Arriving in St. Paul	8:30 a m	7:20 p m		

Stop over allowed on all tickets via Niagara Falls. Meals served in Wabash Palace Dining Car. Hours of valuable time are saved by purchasing tickets via Wabash Route. Consult ticket agents of connecting lines or address.

W. F. CONNER, W. P. A., 358 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

Wabash Route.

To New York, Boston, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and all Eastern and Canadian cities.

The shortest and only line from Kansas City or St. Louis running over its own tracks to Niagara Falls or Buffalo. Time and Equipment Unexcelled.

Time Table



Rio Grande Railroad.

On and after Sept. 17th, 1903, regular passenger trains will run as follows:

Leaves Brownsville (daily) at 9 a m
Arrive Point Isabel " " 10:15 a m
Leaves " " " " 4 p m
Arrive Brownsville " " 5:15 p m

Geo. Champion REAL ESTATE

Brownsville, Texas.

Agricultural lands suitable for farming and grazing in the valley of the Rio Grande, also in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, will be sold in small or large tracts to suit purchasers.

Rice and Sugar Lands a Specialty. Town Property, Etc.

The International Saloon

Fine Wines, Liquors AND CIGARS.

I have horns from foreign countries, of all shapes and description. Some are German, some are French and some of them Egyptian. There's one just from Arabia, another from Klondike. Which was captured by a Chinaman while riding on his bike. There are others that are crooked, and some of them are straight; The curved, the long and short, which you'll find hard to mate; And there's the one I prize the most, as you can plainly see— So boys, step nimbly to the bar and take a HORN with me.

J. H. Blaine Manager.

Las Dos Naciones.

M. Sahualla & Co.

The public will find an extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, JEWELRY AND SADDLES at prices without competition at

Las Dos Naciones Front Market.

Miss Dora Kimball,

FASHIONABLE Dressmaker

Residence, Two Doors North of The Convent

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BRICK MASON

Is at present in Brownsville and is ready to fill any order for brick work, plastering, or setting stones. Has time for sale.

Residence Cor. St. Charles and 9th Sts. Work Guarantee.

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all kinds can be had at

John McGovern's,
ON ELIZABETH STREET

Jellies and Jams.

Oatmeal and Rice.

High-grade Hams.

Nutmegs and Spice.

MACKEREL and Macaroni.

Good foods for the money.

Onions, if you please.

Vermicelli, Canned Fruit.

Everything that's nice.

Reasonable Prices.

Never Fails to Suit.

'Save Money

HOTEL MILLER.

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Meals the Choicest To Be Obtained On the market....

A Three Story Brick 40 Nicely Furnished Rooms. On Principal Business Street.

Reasonable Rates to Families

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AMERICAN RESTAURANT.

For the American trade. Meals are served in same style as in the United States. Prompt and courteous attention to all. Meals, 25 cents; By Month, \$1

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Supplies the trade with ILLUMINATING AND LUBRICATING OIL OF EVERY QUALITY

Also Turpentine, Linseed Oils, kerosene, Candles, Axle Grease, etc. Sells Gasoline Engines 1-2 to 50 H. P. Power, with or without Centrifugal Irrigating Pumps.

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